

the county committee will be called early in March, to make due provision for the usual primary elections; the chairman, B. F. Eshleman, alone has power to call it together, and he will exercise his power discreetly, but firmly; he will commit no usurpation, but he will tolerate no irregularity, nor submit to any bull-dozing; the committee may order an election of national delegates, but it is not likely that a majority of its members will so stultify themselves; Kaufman and Seltzer will stand on their credentials from the state convention and not confess the weakness of their case by submitting it as an unsettled one; if the county committee does not call for the election of national delegates any person who runs for or may be elected to that office will have no standing nor recognition at Chicago; under all circumstances Kaufman and Seltzer or their alternates will cast Lancaster county's vote at Chicago, under the unit rule; and Mr. Kaufman, in this city, yesterday, said to inquiring Republicans: "YOU HAVE TO VOTE FOR GRANT AND YOU MAY AS WELL UNDERSTAND IT NOW."

Let the band play!

OBITUARY.

Death of Dr. John L. Atlee's Wife.
Mrs. Sarah Howell Atlee, wife of Dr. John L. Atlee, died at the family residence, corner of Duke and Orange streets, about half-past 11 o'clock last night, in the 77th year of her age. Mrs. Atlee had been an invalid for many years, and for at least 15 years had been confined to the house by a peculiar and painful disease of the limbs which rendered it almost impossible for her to walk. During the past year her condition was more comfortable, than during several years previous, but about three weeks ago she began to fail rapidly, and day before yesterday, it becoming evident that her end was near, her relatives living out of town were sent for, and all were present last night when she passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Atlee was the eldest daughter of the late Judge Walter Franklin, and a sister of Hon. Thomas E. Franklin and Col. Emory Franklin. She was born in Philadelphia June 7th, 1803, and came to Lancaster with her father when he was appointed judge of the Lancaster courts. She was married to Dr. John L. Atlee on the 12th of March 1822, and lived a happy wedded life for a period of 58 years. She was the mother of nine children, five of whom died young, and the other four are well known in this community—Dr. Walter Atlee, a prominent physician of Philadelphia, Dr. John L. Atlee, Jr., of this city, Hon. Wm. A. Atlee, ex-mayor, and Miss Annie Atlee.

Mrs. Atlee was, ever since she resided in Lancaster, connected with St. James church, and before she was prostrated with disease was one of its most active and efficient members. She was a woman of very considerable mental vigor and was one of the originators of the first Sunday school organized in Lancaster, and a manager of the first infant school organized in St. James church. She was an active friend of the missionary cause, of the Bishop Bowman home, and indeed lent willing aid to all objects and enterprises having in view the furtherance of Christianity. Although she lived a quiet and retired life, she dispensed charity with a liberal hand to all worthy objects, but without ostentation or display. She possessed the domestic virtues in an eminent degree and at home was a model both as a wife and mother.

Her funeral will take place on Monday next at 2 o'clock, p. m.

A RECEPTION AND SURPRISE.

The New Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church. Last evening in the lecture room of Grace Lutheran church was held a reception to the new pastor, Rev. C. E. Houpt, formerly assistant pastor of the church of the Holy Trinity of this city, the time being very pleasantly spent in the social entertainment of the members and friends of the congregation. The chancel was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers, which added very much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The exercises began with the singing of a hymn, followed by an exquisite violin solo, Gung's "Sounds From Home," by Mr. J. B. Kevinski, the leader of Grace choir. Mr. Kevinski was followed by Mr. F. L. Murphy, of Franklin and Marshall college, who declaimed very effectively Trowbridge's poem, "The Vagabonds." Mr. A. M. Schmidt, also a student at the college, sang in a good baritone voice a sacred song, "He Still, Poor Heart," and with a hymn by the congregation the first part ended. After a social recess another hymn was sung, and then Miss Sallie Kahl sang a very pretty solo, "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep." Mr. David Stamm playing the organ accompaniment. Mr. Murphy next recited, very touchingly, "The Pan-per's Drive," and was followed in turn by a duet, "Good Night and Happy Dreams," sung by Mr. Schmidt and Miss Annie Swartzwelder. The regular exercises were closed with a hymn by the entire congregation, and Rev. Dr. Greenwald, of Trinity church, had just been called on to offer a prayer, when a complete surprise was sprung upon the pastor by the good doctor, who advanced to Mr. Houpt and in a touching little speech presented him, in behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, with a beautiful and costly set of vessels for use in the private administration of the communion to the sick and aged of the congregation. The complete set of four pieces—paten, flagon and chalice—was enclosed in a handsome morocco case lined with scarlet satin. Mr. Houpt replied to Dr. Greenwald in a graceful and grateful speech, and in the closing prayer the vessels were dedicated by the doctor to their intended use. The doxology and benediction closed the service which was throughout enjoyable, and many remained long after to look at the beautiful and appropriate gift to the pastor.

The Lecture to-night.

H. R. Fulton, esq., will deliver a lecture to-night in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. on "The Influence of Education." The topic is an interesting one and will no doubt be handled by Mr. Fulton in a scholarly manner.

In Good Condition.

North Queen street is at the present time in very good condition for the street cleaners. The mud is about shoe-top deep, and of a proper consistency to be easily scraped into piles and carted away. Where's Billy Hensel, the ancient commissioner?

A GAY DECEIVER.

The Romantic Career of a Swedish Tailor.
Last May there came to Lancaster a tailor giving his name as Alfred Carlson. He was a Swede of rather pleasing address, and obtained employment as a coat maker in Smaling's clothing house, North Queen street. Some time after his arrival here a Wilmington newspaper published an article denouncing Carlson as a swindler and a dangerous man, alleging among other things that he cheated everybody that trusted him, and that he had three or four wives living in different places. This newspaper article was brought to Carlson's notice, whereupon he denounced it as a gross and unfounded slander, and threatened to sue the publishers for libel—acknowledging, however, that he owed debts in Wilmington to the amount of \$75, and that the publication was a trap set to induce him to come back to Wilmington so that he might be arrested and locked up. The Lancaster paper wrote to the Wilmington authorities that Carlson was in this city and could be easily arrested if he was "wanted," but no response was received from Wilmington.

Carlson continued to work for Mr. Smaling until the last week in January, when he rented a room over Skiles & Frey's tobacco warehouse, and went into business on his own account, employing a few girls to assist him in shop-work. He only kept the rooms a few weeks, and then came back to Smaling's, where he continued to work until Saturday, the 14th inst.

Having become acquainted with Mrs. Henrietta K. Krug, residing at 142 East Walnut street, he became a suitor for her hand, was accepted, and married her about four weeks ago. Rev. Dr. Greenwald performing the ceremony. On Sunday last Carlson left his bride and has not since been heard from.

Before leaving he told her that a Col. Reynolds, engaged as salesman in a large clothing house, had secured him a situation as cutter in Dayton, Ohio, and that it would be necessary for him to leave for that city at once. On these representations his wife gave him all the money she could spare (more than enough to carry him to Dayton) since which time nothing has been heard of him. His flight has deeply affected Mrs. Carlson (or Krug), and she is lying quite sick. It is now thought that the "Wilmington stories" about Carlson are true, and that he has deserted his last wife as he did the others. Color is given to this supposition by the fact that before Carlson's late marriage he told some of his friends that an acquaintance of his was about to marry a rich widow, and wanted to know if he would feel heir to her property in case she died. It is believed it was his own intended marriage that he had in view at the time, and that he could not get hold of her property, which is held in trust for her.

The Wilmington Charges.
We have seen a copy of the Wilmington paper referred to. It is the *Daily Republican* of May 29, 1879, and denounces Carlson as "a sanctimonious scoundrel," who "deserts his wife and children, gets much married and goes into the general heart-breaking business; robs his victims and seeks pastures new." From the *Republican's* account, it is the same "six footed" with rosy cheeks, scarred forehead, fair hair, light mustache and inevitable white necktie," that has been operating in Lancaster. He joined a Baptist church in that city and became treasurer of the Bible society and spent \$18 of its funds on his personal adornment and rapidly degenerated into drunkenness and other vices. He wheedled servant girls and widows, boarding house mistresses and tailors out of various sums ranging from \$2 to \$25, besides raising money on many other people's goods, which he "borrowed." One deserted wife, Mrs. Hannah B. Carlson, of Paterson, N. J., hunted him out in Wilmington and declared that she believed he had deceived two other women into marrying him. He fled from Wilmington to Avondale, but his sins found him out just before he was about to marry wife No. 4. He left there for Lancaster, where his career is told above.

Corruption.

In noticing the death of Mr. Alexander Schultz, of Strasburg, yesterday, we stated that she was the daughter of the late Hugh Loan. This was a mistake; she was the daughter of the late Patrick McCoy, of Paradise, and a niece of Mr. Loan. The funeral services which were announced to be held in St. Mary's church, this city, will be held in St. Anthony's church at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

INCENDIARISM.

Barn Destroyed by Fire.
This morning about one o'clock a barn belonging to David Gible of Manheim, was totally destroyed by fire. A sleigh, wagon and a lot of farming implements were consumed. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The building was insured for \$200 and the loss will be about \$800.

"And That Was the Cause of It."

The order of pole-cut effluvia which pervaded the West King street and Centre Square atmosphere this afternoon was caused by Johnny Grau shooting a skunk, found in Jim Doebler's saloon. It is supposed to have got there through the sewer and its speedy dispatch was for the public good.

Thunder and Lightning.

Last night we were visited by a gust of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning—but not very heavy. The weather was unusually warm and spring-like, and not at all such as was promised by the Lancaster county ground-hog and Vennor, the great Canadian weather prophet.

Deaths.

ATLEE.—On the 26th inst., Sarah H., wife of John L. Atlee, M. D., in the 77th year of her age.
Funeral on Monday, March 1, 1880, at 2 o'clock, p. m. It is respectfully requested that no flowers be sent.

MARRIAGES.

PERMEXION.—On February 25th, 1880, at the parsonage of Trinity church, by Rev. Dr. Greenwald, William M. Pennington, of Wilmington, Del., to Clara Elizabeth Orem, of Lancaster.

Desertion.

The wife of Levi Eschbrenner made complaint last evening before Alderman Barr, charging him with desertion. He was arrested this morning at 9 o'clock, had a hearing at 10 o'clock, and the case was returned to court. It will be heard to-morrow.

Oyster Supper.

Last evening a party of young men, who had made a wager on the recent billiard tournament at the City hotel, had an oyster supper at the restaurant of D. Muhlatten, on Duke street. It was given by one of the company and it was served up in the best style.

For the Irish Relief.

Mayor MacDonogh acknowledges the receipt of \$5 from E. F. Bowman and \$2 from a friend, for the Irish relief fund. The total amount received now amounts to \$46.

Bail To-Night.

The tobacco smokers of this city will hold a ball at Rothwell's hall to-night. It promises to be a grand success, as the managers have done everything in their power to make it such.

Amusements.

"Evadne" To-night.—At noon to-day all but a very few of the seats in the parquet and parquette circle in Fulton opera house had been sold to-night, when Miss Mary Anderson will appear in the title role of Shiel's play of "Evadne," and seats were being secured in the gallery. A superb house and splendid performance are assured.

Mr. A. Nason, Taylorville, Pa., writes: My mother, an old lady of sixty years, suffered for thirty years with Rheumatism, such an extent that she was at times entirely helpless. We procured from Messrs. L. H. H. Bros., druggists in Scranton, Pa., a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, used it according to directions, and saw our efforts crowned with perfect success. Mother was relieved.

Unless the breath is like a spicy gate, Unless the teeth gleam like the driven snow, There is no dazzling smile or tender tale, Grated to woman's eye or ear, we know. The tale would lose its charms—the smile be gaunt. Till brought within the spell of SOZO-DONT. 12-14w&w

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